KANSAS CITY, KAS.

NOTICE.

The Kansas City, Kas. Branch Office of the Journal has removed from the Husted building to 641 Minnesota avenue. Telephone, West 23.

LL members of Granite Camp No. by ordered to meet at our hall, 525 Minnesota avenue, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp to assist in funeral of esteemed neighbor Henry D. Knuepfer. E. M. STOCKTON, Ven. Con. O. H. PHINNEY, Clerk.

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HARMONY IN DEMAND

FUSION POPULISTS MAKE VAIN EN-DEAVOR TO SECURE IT.

CROP WAS SHORT IN NOVEMBER

NOT ENOUGH OFFICES TO ENABLE REDEMPTION OF PROMISES.

Patrolman Foran Tells Who Are Chairman Easterwood's New Friends and Charges Them With Conspiracy to Get His Star.

George B. Easterwood; who is he? what is he? where is he? He is chairman of the Wyandotte county Populist central committee. He is a Mississippi farmer transplanted in Kansas. and if the word of Officer Patrick Foran, of the local police department, can be taken as reliable, he is at Tim Lyons' hard eider emporium, on Kansas avenue, the greater part of the time. Fusion harmony is in big demand in

Wyandotte county just at present and from all indications the market is depleted. This is due to the failure of the Populist crop last November, when the entire Republican ticket was elected, with the exception of coroner, which was given a Democrat on account of his crippled condition, Since this great fusion downfall, the Leedy henchmen in this city have been resorting to all kinds of tricks and trades with a view to restoring party harmony. Several of the administration manpulators became involved in a quarrel among themselves and it was finally deto allow the governor to name a good, honest man, whose soul was wrapped up in the welfare of his country and not given away to a selfish greed. George B. Fasterwood, chairman of the Populist county central committee, was the indi-'ldual selected as a fusion harmonizer. He accepted the responsibility with a will and leaped at his task like a lion, but, if all re-lorts are true, he is willing to retire in the role of a lamb and surrender the honor some other good man.

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He started in to please all of the fusion politicians and did very alcely until the time came to redeem some of his pledges. He promised nearly every Pop or disgruntled Democrat everything asked. After inding out just what was wanted he made the discovery that he had promised a great deal more than he could deliver. At the suggestion of one of his chief political advisers he arranged a slate, which called for a number of changes on the local police force, and called on the governor. After much difficulty he succeeded in proving to the satisfaction of Mr. Leedy's messenger boy that he was really the chairman of the Pop central committee in Wyandotte. He was then granted an audience with the state's executive. His slate was presented, but if the governor gave him any satisfaction none of his friends in this city know it. Of late Chairman Easterwood has rather ignored the Pop administration office helders, and instead spends much time mingling with the fusion voters of the Sixth ward, principally jointkeepers. The whisky dealers of this section of the clity have an organization known as the Jointkeepers Protective Association, and as a rule this body meets at Lyons' joint on Kansas avenue. Here schemes to save the country are hatched. It is known that Chairman Easterwood has attended several of these star chamber sessions.

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The signal for the real fun will likely be given to-morrow night at the meeting of the police board. The board is billed to decide the fate of Officer Foran, who was suspended a week ago at the instigation of Chairman Easterwood. He is charged with being drunk while on duty. Officer Foran claims that he will be able to disprove the charges which have been preferred against him by the Pop chairman, and, in addition, will prove that he is the victim of a conspiracy entered into by Mr. Easterwood and the Jointkeepers' Protective Association. Officer Foran arrested Lyons last Sunday for keeping his joint open, in violation of the order of the police board, and the very next day his star was taken from him. He gives Lyons and Easterwood credit for securing his star, but is not inclined to believe that they will be able to keep it from him. Here is where the tug of war will come in. Foran has written a very caustic letter to the board, in which he gives a few genther eminders as to how things are progressing on the South side. ber sessions.
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POLICE QUELL DISTURBANCE. Only Necessary to Sound Gong of Patrol Wagon in the Distance

and "Riot" Ends.

While police court was in session yesterday morning, the telephone rang at head-quarters and a message received that a tetrible riot was in progress on South Fifth street in Riverview. The Armstrong shops are located in this vicinity, and the police thought there was trouble among the railroad men. A number of the patrolmerwere husiled into the patrol wagon and a wild drive made to the scene of the trouble. As the wagon approached Fifth and Central avenue, a large mob was seen, and the officers anticipated a bloody battle. The crowd, however, was not a rioteus assemblage, but was composed of need law-abiding citizens, attracted to the place by a man and woman who were fighting over the latter drawing a pailful of water from a well. The well was located on property owned by the man, who protested against the woman taking any water therefrom. They had been "mixing it up" lively just before the police appeared, honors being about even. When they heard the gong of the police patrol they caused hossilities and were calm and as cool as circumbers when the police reached the scene. As the officers saw no disturbance, no arrests could be made without warrants, so they turned the horses around and started back for the station, with the laughter of the crowd ranging in their ears. and "Riot" Ends.

FLY COPS CATCH HIM NOT. Regular Patrolman Could Have Ar-

rested Charles Copeland if Told

Since the local police department made such a bunglesome job of the raid made on the home of Charles Copeland, at Second street and Waverly avenue, the entire department has been subjected to ridenie. The city sleuths had Copeland, who is wanted in Platte county, Mo., for burglary, cornered in his home Tuesday, but he escaped. They succeeded in arresting Mrs. Copeland and her three little children and took them to the station in the patrol operand and her three little children and ook them to the station in the pairol vagon, with apparently as much pride as hough they had landed George Taylor or he Jackson county train robbers. Coperand was in the house at the time of the

raid, but made his escape while the police had the house surrounded.

Wednesday afternoon Copeland took dinner at a restaurant on Central avenue at a table next to one occupied by Patrolman Lawrence. The same day Copeland called at No. 2 station and made inquiry concerning the address of a certain man. One of the officers knew him, but did not know that he was wanted. The "fly cops" had charge of the case, and the regular patrolmen were kept in ignorance of the facts.

PORTER ASKS FOR DAMAGES. Injured While Making Up Berth in a Pullman Sleeper-Sues for

\$15,000.

George Nichols brought suit in the court of common pleas yesterday against the Pullman Palace Car Company to recover \$15.600 damages. He alleges in his petition the he entered the employ of the defendant ompany, working in the capacity of a porter, in 1891 and remained an employe of the exampany until the latter part of 1896, it is a sumed that on August 4, 1893, the plaintiff was painfully and permanently injured while making up a berth in one of the company's cars. He did not sue for damages at the time he was hurt as he continued in the employ of the company. On June 6, 1896, he was again injured while arranging a Pullman car berth and this time, it is claimed, that the injuries rendered him helpless. He alleges that both accidents were due to gross negligence on the part of the company in failing to supply him with the necessary apparatus with which to handle the berths. George Nichols brought suit in the court

New Officers for Secret Societies.

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At a regular meeting of Riverview loage No. 120, Select Knights, A. O. U. W., the following officers were installed; Commander, Robert Gibson; vice commander, William Quissenberry; licutenant commander, John Clark.

Rosebud camp, No. 587, Royal Neighbors of America, met last evening and elected the following officers; Mrs. Elizabeth Herbert, oracle; Mrs. Letta Jehu, vice oracle; Miss Minnie Dickinson, recorder; Mrs. Wilda Phillips, receiver; Mrs. Harriet Adams, chancellor; Mrs. G. A. Patterson, marshal; Mrs. Ida Boyd and Mrs. Stella Stiles, sentincis; J. B. Boyd, Mrs. Mary McCoy and Mrs. Jessie Warner, managers; Mrs. Mary McCullum, past oracle.

Young Woman Adjudged Insane. Young Woman Adjudged Insane.

Miss Sine Johnson, 24 years of age, was yesterday adjudged insane by a jury in the probate court. She will be sent to the state asylum, Miss Johnson came to this country about three years ago from Sweden. She has an uncle living in this city and since her arrival in America has been making her home with his family. She worried a great deal about her parents in the old country and was very homesick when the first symptoms of her insanity were noticed. It is thought that this had much to do with unbalancing her mind. She attempted to commit suicide when the authorities were about to place her under arrest.

Five Boys Taken to Reform School. Walter Harris, William Donnelley, Ralph King, Mitchell Guy and Manuel Taylor, five boys, all under the age of 15 years, were taken to the state reform school yesterday by Sheriff Longfellow. They are all bad boys and have records as juvenile criminals. While the crimes for which they have been convicted are not serious, yet the persistency exercised by them in doing mischief caused the authorities to take precautions and send them to the reform school before they become more desperate in their operations. All of the boys have been convicted at one time or another for minor offenses.

Two Boys for Reform School.

George Hayes, aged 10 years, and Louis Hillis, aged 13, sons of respectable parents, are among the inmates of the county jail. They are held because their parents have lost control over them. They refuse to go oschool and are continually running away from their homes. Their parents claim they have tried to discipline them, but falled. They will be taken before Probate Judge Herr and committed to the state reform school.

For the past few days the matrimonial For the past few days the matrimonial business has been very quiet in the probate judge's office. Judge Herr says he has solved the mystery surrounding the dull times in this particular line of business. Next Tuesday the new fee and salary bill soes into effect and by its provisions the fee for marriage licenses is reduced to \$2 and the fee for performing ceremonies cut from \$1\$ to \$1.50. He expects a boom during next week.

Company B Reorganized.

A mass meeting was held last night at Armory hall for the purpose of arousing interest in the reorganization of Company B. K. N. G. The large hall was well hiled. Speeches were made by Silas Porter, J. K. Cubbison, Maurice Alden and others. Thirty-four applications were received for membership in the new company. A meeting will be held at the armory Monday night, at which time the new organization will be perfected.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Hettie T. Gilliland will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mrs. A. A. Brooks, sister of the de-ceased, at No. 1965 North Mill street. Friends of the family invited. Burial at Woodlawn cemetery.

Woodfawn cemetery. METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

J. P. O'Niell, clerk of the district court has returned from a month's visit in South ern Kansas.

A charity ball will be given to-night at the Fifth Street opera house. The proceeds will go to the city's poor.

E. J. Camp left for Chicago last night to transact business for G. J. Twiss & Co. He will be absent several days.

Attorney McCabe Moore left for Hannibal, Mo., last night, called there by the sudden illness of his mother. He was accompanied by his wife.

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Attorney A. L. Berger was able to be at
his office yesterday, after having been confined to his home for several days with a
severe attack of grippe.

The marriage of Claud Stone to Miss Anna Evans was solemnized last evening at
the home of the bride's parents on Washington avenue. Both are well known young
people of this city.

Have nice Missouri farm to trade for
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Darlington, 218 Portsmouth building, Telephone, West 36.

The funeral of Henry Knuepfer, who
committed suicide Wednesday morning, will
be held this afternoon from the German
Methodist church, corner of Eighth street
and State avenue. Burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery.

The funeral of Hettie T. Gilliland, who
died Thursday night at the home of her
sister, Mrs. A. A. Brooks, 1895 North Mill
street, will be held this afternoon at 3
o clock, from the Brooks home. The remains will be interred at Woodlawn cemetery.

Business continues to boom at the local Business continues to boom at the local postoffice. There has not been a month since the new administration went into power that the receipts at the postoffice have not been greater than the same months of the preceding year. December is always a light month, but with this unfavorable condition the receipts amounted to \$6,74.92 last months, against \$5,635.35 for 1896, a net increase of \$1,122.67.

He Knew Each Whistle.

To you and me and to most men in Louis-ville, perhaps, all locomotive and steamboat whistles sound practically alike, but to the prictical ear there is an individuality about each one of them, says the Louisville Post. Most people in Bowling Green remember John Cottrell, the youngest son of the late Rev. Mr. Cottrell, a Methodist minister of more than local note. While his father was stationed in the park city as pastor, the lad spent most of his time in and around the yards and roundhouse of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The result was that in a few months John Cottrell had Icarned to easily distinguish one locomotive whistle from another. With his eyes shut he could tell you, when an engineer blew for the station a mile away, not only the number of the engine, but the kind of train it was pulling and the crew in charge. In testing his memory one day the yardmaster tried John on nineteen different engines and he didn't fail to give all the desired information about each four minutes before it came into the station. He Knew Each Whistle.

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By the same means a little negro boy named "Testy" Wilkins, who worked on a tishboat near the mouth of Green river, on the lower Ohio, could hear and recognize the different steamboats, tows and tugs on the river. This was particularly true of the packets on both Green and the Ohio rivers and many is the penny "Testy" has made by "showing off" his marine lore.

marine lore. Kansas City Republican Club Officers. Kansas City Republican Club Officers.

The Kansas City Republican Club met last night at Thirteenth and Grand avenue and perfected its organization by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of the following officers: President, Captain J. H. Fink: first vice president, J. E. McKinley: second vice president, T. F. Sublette: secretary. Thomas Rowland: treasurer. Thomas Nolan.

Resolutions were adopted upon the death of Major Alfred Brant, and indorsing Charles M. Crandall, of Independence, for United States marshal for the Western district of Missouri.

IS THE ANNEXATION OF WESTPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPLETE?

MAY NOT BE UNTIL JULY 1.

SCHOOL BOARD ADVISED TO GET SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Gage, Ladd & Small Submit an Important Opinion to the Board-Suggest That a Case Be Made in the Supreme Court.

The attorneys of the board of education last night gave their written opinion on the question as to whether the Westport school district had been annexed to the Kansas City school district by the annexation of the two municipalities. The question as to effect on the public schools by the annexation of Westport to this city was not raised previous to the voting on the question of the city annexation and the majority of citizens, especially in Westport, thought that the consolidation of the two cities put the Westport schools under the juris diction of the Kansas City board of education. When the question was raised the board of education of this city requested board of education of this city requested their attorneys to give a written opinion bearing on the matter. Following the advice of the attorneys, the board will consult the members of the Westport school board, relative to having a court decision on the matter as soon as possible. The opinion in full is as follows:

You have requested our opinion as to the course to be pursued by the board, from a legal standpoint, in view of the annexation of Westport to Kansas City. We assume that the annexation proceedings were valid, and that Westport is now a part of Kansas City.

Kansas City.

By these proceedings some other territory not included in the oid city of Westport has been annexed, but the consequence of annexation, as it affects the relations of this school district to the territory embraced within the corporate limits of Westport, may be taken as a type of the whole, although there are some minor phases of difference.

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In 1885, the legislature amended section 8083 of article 2, chapter 143, of the revised statutes, and also amended article 2 by adding a new section, to be known as 8067A. (Session acts, 1895, page 259.)

The amendment to section 8083 consisted of the interpolation of these words, "And every extension that has heretofore been made or that hereafter may be made of the limits of any city, town or village, that is now or may be hereafter organized under the laws of this state, shall have the effect to extend the limits of such city, effect to extend the limits of such city, town or village school districts to the same extent; and such extension of the limits of any city, town or village school district, shall take effect on the first day of July next following the extension of the limits of such city town or villages.

of such city, town or village This, in terms, would seem to cover the case. But it is claimed in certain quarters that these amendments cannot be applied to the present situation because they in terms amendments of certain sections of article 2, whereas, the Kansas City school district lives and operates under the pro-visions of article 3 of the same chapter. It is admitted by those who urge this view. that if these amendments had been made part of article 1 so as to constitute a gen-eral law they would apply to all school dis-tricts, but they are not general laws, because they appear, as has been said, as immendments to a law governing city, town

cause they appear, as has been said, as amendments to a law governing city, town and village school districts, having a population of less than 50,000. And it is said that the law of 1895 contemplates that the territory to be attached to a school district by virtue of an extension of the school limits, is territory belonging, before the extension, to a country school district and not one organized under either articles 2 or 3.

It is impossible to deny that there is some force in this contention, the whole subject, owing to careless and inharmonious legislation, is involved in difficulty. We are strongly inclined, however, to the opinion that even if the act of 1895 does not apply, a valid extension of the corporate limits of Kansas City, ipso facto, without the legislation of 1895, extends the corporate limits of the school district of Kansas City over the territory embraced within the extension.

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Article 3 as it appears in the revised statutes of 1889 was repealed in 1883 (Session acts, 1853, page 233), and an entirely new article enacted in lieu of it.

The first section provides:

"All cities in this state, now or hereafter, having a population of more than 100,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants, together with the territory which is or may be attached thereto, may be organized into a single school district in the manner prescribed by law for the organization of school districts and the change of the boundary lines, and when so organized shall be a body corporate and known as the school district of—; and in that name may sue and be sued, and shall possess the same corporate powers and be governed by the same general laws as other school districts, except as hereinafter provided. And every such city which has heretofore organized under any law of this state as a board of education or as a school district, shall hereafter be known and styled The school district of such city and by such name may sue and be sued, and shall succeed to all the property, rights and privieges of such board of education, or school districts.

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This contemplates that each city in this state having a population of more than 100,000 and less than 20,000 inhabitants, shall constitute a single school district. The school district of Kansas City was long ago so organized as to come under the purview of this law, which, in respect of the particular section under consideration, was a continuation of other statutes and was not new in 1833. It was to be organized as a single school district. That has been done in the case of Kansas City. And there are strong reasons for holding that the jurisdiction of the school district should embrace, not only the territory comprised within the limits of the city at the time of its organization, or of the passage of the law, but should reach at least to the boundaries of the city, as they might be changed by law from time to time. In other words, a city is the same municipality, although its territorial area may be enlarged, and, naturally, the jurisdiction of a city school district will extend over the territory, enlarged from time to time, of a city school district will extend over the territory, enlarged from time to time, of the municipality of which its own existence is, in a sense, an incident and a consequence. The enlargement of its territorial jurisdiction results by operation of law, from the advance of the limits of the city of which it is a single "school district."

"The school district of Kansas City" must, at any given time, to be such a school district as the law contemplates, have control for school purposes, of all the territory embraced within the corporate limits of Kansas City which its of kansas City must, at any given time, to be such a school district as the law contemplates, have control for school purposes, of all the territory embraced within the corporate limits of Kansas City which may be attached to the city of school purposes only.

The proposition, that as the territorial area of the

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apply, annexation is not complete until July 1, 1898; if annexation is not dependent on the law of 1895, but takes place in its absence, the board of education of this city should to-day be in charge of the Westport schools.

Mr. A. M. Allen has expressed to us the willingness of the Westport board to co-Mr. A. M. Allen has expressed to us the willingness of the Westport board to cooperate with the board of this district in bringing the questions to an issue. A decision of the supreme court should be obtained. If possible, rather than that of the court of appeals. We have found some difficulty in making a case suited for raising these questions, of which the supreme court would have unquestionable jurisdiction, either original or appellate, so that we are unable at present to advise you as to the precise form an action should take.

The supreme court, division No. 1, will meet again on the 18th of this month, and

meet again on the 18th of this month, and will be in session for such purposes as this nearly continuously until the 1st of April, and considering the importance and the public nature of the questions involved, a decision might reasonably be hoped for during the present term. Yours very truly. Yours very truly, GAGE, LADD & SMALL.

DANGEROUS YOUNG CRIMINALS.

Model Clothing House Burglars Confess to a Series of Police Puz-

sling Robberies. Tommie Carrigan, James Nettleton and leorge McDeavitt, alias Tipton, the boy burglars, who were captured in the Model Clothing Company's store at an early hour vesterday morning, confessed vesterday to he police that they had committed several other burglaries in Kansas City. Carrigan said he and his pals were responsible for the looting of Huff & Stevenson's gents' furnishing goods house at 1003 Walnut street two weeks ago, and also for the robbery of Clark's hat store near Ninth and Main streets two months ago. In the former instance \$1,000 worth of stuff was taken. Carrigan said his one-third of the stolen property could be found at his house at Seventeenth and Summit streets. Two dedetectives searched the house and found fifty-four neckties, twenty-four pairs of cuff buttons, eighteen stickpins, nine muffiers and four pairs of suspenders. The stuff taken by the other two boys has not been recovered. They said they sold the most of it. They all wore underwear that had been stolen from Huff & Stevenson's. All the boys have been in the hands of the police before. Carrigan and Nettleton were paroled from sentences in the reform school at Reconfile. the looting of Huff & Stevenson's gents' paroled from sentences in the reform school at Boonville, on promises of being good. Charges of burglary and larceny will be placed against the boys and an effort will be made to send them to the penitentiary. They are each past the age of going to the reform school.

WOMAN HELD UP AGAIN. Miss Minnie Boydon Throttled on the

Street and Robbed of Her Miss Minnie Boydon, a clerk in Altman's jewelry store at 707 Main street, was held up and robbed on Twenty-seventh street, etween Brooklyn and Park avenues, last night at 7:15, of \$2.25. Miss Boydon lives at 2723 Park avenue. She alighted from a sout bound Brooklyn avenue car at Twenty-seventh street and started east toward Park avenue. As she was passing the alley between Brooklyn and Park avenues, a man stepped up behind her and threw his left arm around her neck. His grip was very tight and prevented Miss Boydon from screaming. She struggled and the man, lifting her off her feet, threw her to the sidewalk. Still retaining his hold on Miss Boydon's throat, the man secured her pocketbook from her inside cape pocket and fled, Miss Boydon ran home, where she breathlessly told of her rough experience. The police at No. 4 police station were notified of the holdup and Detectives Shelby and Carroll were detailed on the case. They made no arrests. 2723 Park avenue. She alighted from a

WOMAN SHOT IN THE STREET. Negroes Fight With Revolvers at Independence and a Stray Bul-

let Hits Her. While a negro band was giving a dance ing, Mason Bush claimed that John Handy imposed on him. When the time for re-freshments came the two men left the hall and as soon as they reached the street began shooting at each other. Five shots began shooting at each other. Five shots were fired by each man. During the shooting a crowd came pouring out of the hall and scattered over the street to escape the whistling bullets. Maggie Jones, of 2008 Jefferson street, Kansas Clty, fell as she started to run, and while she lay in the street a bullet struck her left thigh, inflicting a painful wound. Neither of the men was injured. Bush was arrested and lodged in jail, but Handy escaped. The shooting occurred about 11 o'clock, and caused great excitement. All the parties are colored.

HE LEFT THE ROADBED. Cony Grant Swoops Down on the Chi-

cago & Alton Railroad and Makes a Heavy Haul. Tony Grant, a notorious negro crimina ell into the hands of the police yesterday while trying to make away with a section of railroad rail he had stolen from the

Chicago & Alton yards.

Grant and another negro named Harrington shot and killed Officer Pat Jones in the West bottoms April 2, 1882. Harrington was taken away from the police and lynched to the Bluff street bridge. Grant got two years in the penttentiary. It was always believed he shot Jones and that the crowd got the wrong negro.

Jones was killed on the same day that Jesse James met his death at the hands of Bob Ford in St. Joseph. Grant will be prosecuted for larceny. Chicago & Alton yards.

POINTS OF THE COMPASS. Albert Jackson, of Cripple Creek, Has Them Pointed Out at a

Cost of \$35.

Albert Jackson, a miner from Cripple Creek, arrived in Kansas City last evening and strolled about the city. At Fifth and Washington streets he encountered and Washington streets he encountered two negro women and asked them to point to the north for him. They did so, and while he was getting the directions fixed in his mind one of the women abstracted a roll of bills amounting to \$5 from his pock-et. He discovered his loss later and re-ported it to the police.

Not Wanted in This Town.

Mike Cassily, who escaped from an an-cry mob July 4 last, after he had been ound in a grocery store at Fifteenth street Kensington avenue, was picked up night in the North end. He was List night in the North end. He was taken to police headquarters, but as no one will prosecute him he will be ordered to leave town to-day. Cassidy was given six months in jail September 12, 1825, for breaking into a shoe store at Fifteenth street and Kansas avenue. He has not been in Kansas City since July 4 until yesterday. yesterday.

Wienerwurst Man Comes to Grief. Whisky got the better of Adolph Krueger, a wienerwurst peddler, at Eighteenth street and Grand avenue, yesterday morning and he began flourishing a loaded revelver. A policeman happened along and took him in tow. Now he will have to go to the workhouse for 100 days unless he can pay a \$50 fine imposed for carrying concealed weapons.

Railroad Torpedoes Cause a Scare.

A number of reports, like pistol shots, coming in rapid succession from the direction of Fourth and Broadway, called out Chief Hayes and a number of policemen are reporters from Central police station at 16 o'clock last night. A big crowd joined in the chase on Fourth street with the officers, but the source of the reports could not be determined. People who were in the vicinity of Fourth and Broadway at the time said they were caused by railroad torpedoes and a switch engine.

West Is in Prosperous Condition. British Vice Consul P. E. Burrough yesterday sent his quarterly report, e December 31, to the British governm "The report for this district shows that the business in the West has increased wonderfully," said Mr. Burrough yesterday, "My report contained three times the volume of matter of any other quarterly report since the consulship has been established here."

makers that two school districts should exist at the same time within the same city, and the laws should receive such a construction as to avoid the intolerable complications which would result from such a divided jurisdiction.

But until the question be settled by judicial authority, it cannot be said to be entirely free from doubt, and it is one of such importance to this district and all the others involved that steps should, we think, be taken by the board to have the main question raised and judicially settled at the earliest possible moment.

If the act of 1895 and all of its provisions apply, annexation is not complete until

The Kansas City Camera Club perfected ts organization at a meeting held las night in the assembly room of the Western Dental college, 716 Delaware street. The club starts out with a membership of abou fifty and bids fair to evert an important and beneficial influence upon amateur pho tography in Kansas City. The memberhip is enthusiastic and some excellent work has already been done in the taking of views, developing and making of lan

work has already been done in the taking of views, developing and making of lantern slides. The object of the club is to improve its members by the interchange of ideas, and to furnish opportunities for developing negatives and making slides. The membership fee is \$2.50, and the annual dues \$1.50. The club will meet untifurther notice in the rooms at 76 Delaware street every Thursday night.

At last night's meeting a constitution and by-laws were adopted and an executive committee elected consisting of the following: Dr. W. F. Brady, Thomas James, Dr. H. S. Vaughan, E. L. Williams and J. McNamara. The officers of the club are the following: President, J. P. Heynolds; vice president, F. T. Childs; secretary, J. Seaman; treasurer, J. R. Loose. Following the business meeting last night a very interesting exhibition of amateur view and slide making was given, under the direction of Dr. W. F. Brady. A number of very fine views taken in Yellowstone park by D. R. Brockman and Arthur Brunner were shown, most of the slides being made by Dr. Frank McMillan, an amateur. The audience was made up of members of the club and many visitors, who greatly enjoyed the exhibition. Very fine views of Cleopatra's terrace. Pulpit terrace, Liberty cap, the Golden Gate, the Mammoth Paint Pot, Sporgacastie, Llon's Family and Glant geysers, Old Faithful geyser, the Sulphur mountains, the Natural Bridge, Chimney cone, the Upper and Lower Yellowstone falls, and other sights in the great park, and numerous views of less romantic sights and seenes were shown, equal to any professional slides exhibited.

A very interesting feature of the exhibition consisted of a number of beautiful views taken on Brush creek and along the Blue river, showing that there are charming spots right in this vicinity and that the amateur photographer need not go far from home to get beautiful views.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH.

overnor Leedy Orders Cambling Stopped-Must Worry Along With Present Salary. Should the orders of Governor Leedy be

carried out, policy playing and gambling will soon be but a memory among the devotees of the wheel and round table in devotees of the wheel and round table in Leavenworth. The edict has gone forth and yesterday the policy shops and gambling dens were all but hermetically sealed. Proprietors of such places were given notice to keep closed, under penalty of arrest, being placed under \$1,000 bonds, and having state cases made against them. This condition of affairs was brought about by a woman, and through the cupidity of the very men who sought to evade the law. When Charley Sherman, the Leavenworth policy king, died several years ago, he was doing a good business, having eyerything his own way. The business was continued, the widow being the nominal head. Other parties, seeing it was a good thing, started up and divided the profits. Some months ago an arrangement was made whereby Mrs. Sherman would receive \$100 per month for closing up, which she did. For a time she was paid, but finally it was proposed to give her but \$50 per month. To this she objected, and, as the other operators would not give the \$100, she decided to start up, which she did. A fight was at once started upon her, and she visited the police commissioners and sought permission to operate. This was refused, when she threatened to close the other shops. She called upon the governor at Topeka, and as a result the president of the board and the chief of police were summoned to the executive presence.

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states, told these officials that he was having too much trouble with Leavenworth games, and that they must be stopped. Mr. Bergfried told him that he had given orders to close these places, but had been unable to secure the enforcement of the orders. Chief Cranston was called into the executive chamber and asked if he could close the places complained of, and replied that he could, if he was ordered to do so. The governor told him that they must be closed, and that if he could not do so he had better resign and let someone else try it. as so he had better resign and let someone else try it.

At roll call last night Chief Cranston gave the force positive orders to see that no form of gambling, poker, hazard, craps or policy is conducted on their beats. Each man is to be held personally responsible for the enforcement of the order, for the chief says that he means business, and will take every violation into the state courts. every violation into the state courts.

President Bergfried stated that he was very much pleased at Mrs. Sherman's action, in effecting a closing of the games, as it met with his hearty approval.

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There will be no increase in salaries of city officials, at least for some time to come. This was decided at the meeting of the city council, when the ordinance to increase salaries was allowed to die a natural death. A committee from the Civic Federation was present, to protest against its passage, but none of the councilmen had the courage to advocate its passage in the face of the opposition to the ordinance. The city clerk scored one on the mayor, with the passage of the appropriation ordinance, which was vetoed by the mayor one month ago. It is supposed that the mayor regretted his hasty action and took this way out of the difficulty. The mayor, however, was determined to even things up at some one's expense, so he refused to allow A. A. Fenn's salary for his last seventeen days' service as city treasurer. He based his action upon the grounds that the supreme court had decided that Mr. Beeler was entitled to the office, and he gratuitously announced that he would refuse to sign the warrant.

The city treasurer asked for instructions with regard to paying vouchers refused payment by his predecessor, but the council decided that he must exercise his own judgment in this matter. The appropriation ordinance was taken up and passed, it contained an item of \$4.855.37 in payment of city lights for seven months, and \$2.362.30 for hydrant service. A number of resolutions ordering work done on the streets were introduced and passed, and this work will be done under the provisions of the new street commissioner ordinance.

Good Financial Condition. Tax collections are a good indication of the financial condition of the country, for when the people have the money they pay their taxes. The county collections for the first half of the fiscal year have been the first half of the fiscal year have been remarkably good and much in excess of the collections of a year previous. The county treasurer stated yesterday that the collections were about £0.000 greater than they were in the same period of 1896. Farmers have come to the front and are pretty well paid up, in fact, in a greater proportion than any other class. This is attributed in part to the good crops and in part to a sound Republican administration.

wreck occurred on the Santa Fe at A wreck occurred on the Santa Fe at Fairmount, ten miles from the city, Wednesday, in which a caboose and three cars were badly smashed and R. H. McClure, an engineer, received some injuries, McClure was running an extra freight and had orders to sidetrack at Fairmount to allow the passage of the regular train. He entered the siding, but, his brakes working badly, he could not stop and ran the full length, crashing into the passing train. McClure and his fireman jumped and it was in doing this that he sustained and it was in doing this that he sustaine his injuries.

Brief Mention.

J. L. Byers has purchased the two va-cant lots on Delaware street, between Fifth and Sixth, owned by G. H. Ostman, paying \$4,000 for them. It is understood that Mr. Byers will improve the property in the spring. \$4,00 for them. It is understood that air. Byers will improve the property in the spring.

Justice of the Peace Bond was taken sick in court yesterday morning and obliged to go home.

There were a large number of poor at the court house yesterday, seeking relief from the poor commissioner.

Chief of Palice Cranston and Detective

Chief of Police Cranston and Detective THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomen receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Murphy had papers served on them yes erday, requiring their presence in Kansa lity. They are wanted to give testimon city. They are wanted to give teatimony in a horse stealing case.

A marriage license was granted yesterterday to William B. Thornburgh, aged 22, and Emma Fevurley, aged 22.

James P. Cosgrove and family arrived from Dallas, Tex., last night, after an absence of two years. Mr. Cosgrove will again make Leavenworth his home.

Special Policeman Diehl was placed under arrest by Officers McDonald and Caldren Wednesday night. Diehl had a revolver in his hands, which the officers look away and marched him to the station. Here it was found that the difficulty grew out of a dispute between the officers and Diehl was released and given back his gun.

Ex-Licutenant Governor A. P. Riddle arrived in the city last night and delivered a lecture to the A. O. U. W.

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Mrs. Addie E. Richards, administratrix
of the estate of Thomas Richards, deceased, made final settlement in the probate

court yesterday.

A sick horse, belonging to H. Krezdorn, of North Leavenworth, had to be shot yesterday. The job was done by Patrol Driver

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A Mrs. Brown, residing on Lawrence avenue, has notified the police that she has been robbed of \$3. She says the money was taken by a little gir.

Conductors and motormen on the electric railway have been provided with a book of printed rules, by Manager E. E. Coombs. The men are expected to become familiar with the rules and a strict compliance with them will be enforced. them will be enforced.

The time of the district court was occupied yesterday with the ejectment suit of J. C. Douglass against Lewis Branch.

INDEPENDENCE.

Grain Valley Citizens Tire of Metropolitan Life and Want Unincor-

porated Town. R. M. George, of Grain Valley, presented to the county court yesterday, a petition asking that body to nullify the incorporation of the town of Grain Valley. The people there are tired of metropolitan life and want to return to the untrammeled freedom of the country. Grain Valley is in the enstern portion of the county, on the Alton road, It once had a board of aldermen, but Mr. George told the court yesterday that all of them had resigned. Now the town is without a town marshal. Damage suits because of defective sidewalks cost more than the salaries of city officials. The county court referred the matter to Counselor Reed. Six morths ago a similar application was before the court, but a counter petition was filed at that time. want to return to the untrammeled free-

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Yetter was celebrated Wednesday evening, sixty couples being present. Many beautiful sliver souvenirs of the event were received. A feature of the evening was dancing, led by Mrs. Hass, who is 80 years of age. The Independence Mandolin Club furnished the music. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Old Saloon Fight Renewed.

The application of W. B. Cattanach to run a saloon at 4509 Independence avenue was declined yesterday by the county court owing to a remonstrance being filed against the place. The application was set for final hearing by the county court January II, at 10 o'clock, at which time the Independence Avenue Anti-saloon Society will be in attendance.

Residents in the vicinity of Bue Mills want the postal service renewed at that point. Two years ago it was discontinued owing to the fact that the postmaster, who was the only merchant there, moved away. Since then Blue Mills people have received their mail at Atherton. A general store having been started at Blue Mills recently, the postoffice there will likely be re-established. The name of the new office is yet to be decided upon. Tarsney, a postoffice in Eastern Jackson county, was named after the congressman who secured its establishment, and at the next election the Popullist routed the Democrats, but the new postoffice at Blue Mills may be called Cowherd.

Increased Transfers of Real Estate County Recorder O. H. Queal turned over to the county treasurer yesterday, \$3,004.45, fees received at the recorder's office during the month of December. This month is one of the largest during the past three years, being an excess of \$100 over any preceding month. The fees show an excess over all salaries of \$1,400, and is indicative of the general prosperity of the county in land trading. The amount of fees received by the recorder is considered by many business men as a good sign of the times.

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Miss Harriet Miller, who has been visit-ing for several days with Independence friends, returned to her home in St. Jo-seph yesterday. C. A. Dentman and wife, who have been the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Carmody, re-turned to their home at Butler, Mo., yes-terday.

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Politicians about the county court house aver that there will be a change in the assessor's office in a few days and that Bert Arnold will be given a deputyship.

Services are being held nightly at the various churches in observance of the week of prayer.

W. A. Findley left last evening for his home at Monmouth, Ill., after a visit of several days in this city.

Gordon Benham and sister, Miss Edna, have returned to their schools in the East. Peter Mason, a well known farmer, died yesterday morning at his home near Lee's Simmit of heart failure.

Miss Edith Nichol is convalescent after an illness of several weeks.

Tyson Duncan, of Tarsney, was arrested yesterday near Tarsney, charged with forgery. A year ago, it is alleged, he forged a check with the name of "Mark Perdue." Since that time Duncan has been away from home. The case will be heard to-morrow before Judge Robinson, at Elue from home. The case will be heard to-morrow before Judge Robinson, at Blue

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Osseo, Minn. According to the Minneapolis Times, Henry W. Burton, M. D., member of the British parliament from Kent, and bear-British parliament from Kent, and bearing in his pocket a bankbook on a London bank with a £12,000 credit, is rusticating in the little town of Osseo, Minn., and has created quite a sensation. He came into the town last Wednesday. The first thing he did was to slip on the sidewalk and hit his head. He was picked up unconscious, taken to a saloon, where 12 cents were found in his pocket. He wore a Masonte charm, and this brought to his assistance Dr. W. B. Murray.

His identity was revealed, and he said that while in Minneapolis he was seized by three men in the Milwaukee yards just after arriving, and robbed of \$1,200. He reported the matter to the police, who gave him no satisfaction, and he then decided to go into the country until he could ided to go into the country until he

hear from London. He states that his father died some time ago, leaving him a comfortable fortune. He decided to travel in America, and arrived in New York last September. He has rived in New York last September. He has been traveling from one city to another, and his statements all bear the marks of truth. He has cabled for money, and in a short time he expects to prove his right to the identity that some people are in-clined to believe that he has assumed.

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THE MEMBERS MAKE DENIAL.

HARGES AGAINST BAER AND YOU-MANS CAUSE TALK.

There May Be an Explanation at the Board Meeting To-day-Otherwise There Is Talk of Investigation.

The charges made by H. A. Cain in effect that Messrs, George J. Baer and George W. Youmans, of the beard of public works, were financially interested in contract work done for the city, created quite a little stir in city circles yesterday. Such reports have been made from time to time n the past but were never seriously conidered and doubtless such would not now but for the fact that Cain backs up his harges by affidavit.

"The man who says that I have now or ver had since becoming a member of the ity board of public works any financial interest in a single contract awarded by

the board is a liar," was the opening statement by Mr. Baer to a Journal reporter in speaking of the matter yesterday. "The charges," he continued, "no doubt grow out of the fact that I have always compelled contractors to perform faithful service for the city and further, because in the letting of the contractors. I have always made it a rule to advocate the letting of them to responsible and reliable contractors. "A class of responsible contractors has been for some time making war on me and hinting at things that they well knew never existed. Cair's statement is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end in so far as the impression sought to be created goes. I have no financial interest in any work Feigl or Ford ever did in this city. Both men have worked for me in the past, however, and I know them to be good and reliable workmen. Feigl has done no work for me since 1803. He is a good, honest German contractor, and I have recommended him both to material men and surety companies as a safe man to deal with.

"The last work Ford did for me was in 1895. In that year Mr. Youmans and myself built the sewer outlet in Westport district number 2, and Ford served us thers as superintendent, for which we paid him the sum of \$5 per day. At that time he had the contract to do the city work in district 5m which jutted up against our work in Westport; in fact, the two contracts met at Thirty-first street. The buggy Cain speaks about was borrowed by Mr. Youmans and myself to drive about some work in 1896, and as we broke it we simply ordered it repaired and agreed to foot the bill, which we did. There was never at any time any secrecy about the matter, and, in fact, it was of so trivial a nature that I had forgotten about it. I have no interest in the Grand avenue sewer work, have not evidenced any proprietary interest in it and the matter, and, in fact, the work in deep man who says I have Hes. The contract who is doing the work and deriving whatever of profit that may result from the company worde to me stating that F

do not do this, I intend to ask for resigna-tions."

While the mayor would not say just what steps hei niteded pursuing, he intimated that if the gentlemen named did not ask for an investigation one would come in an-other way. It was unofficially stated that the mayor had demanded explanations of both Youmans and Baer. Mr. Youmans denies emphatically that he has ever had any peculiary interest in city work since any pecuniary interest in city work becoming a member of the public works board, and further says that any such in-timation is false. He fully corroborates the statement of Mr. Baer about the breaking and mending of Ford's buggy. The public works board meets to-day, when it is expected that Messrs. Baer and

Youmans will have something to say about the charges. Both gentlemen spent the greater portion of yesterday at the Turkey creek pumping station, and it was not until their return to the city late in the after-noon that they learned of the charges made by Cain.

SEIBEN'S APPOINTMENTS. Charles Mankin Named as Assistant Inspector of Plumbing and

Wm. Cling Clerk. City Plumbing Inspector Seiben yesterday appointed William Cling clerk and Charles Mankin assistant inspector of plumbing, to Mankin assistant inspector of plumbals, to fill the original vacancies created by the city council. Mr. Mankin was indorsed for the position by the master plumbers of the city. Notices were sent out to the effect that from and after the loth a fee of \$1 would be charged for all permits issued to do new plumbing work in the city. The measure does not apply to permits to do repair work. These are to be issued free of charge.

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Additional Deputy Assessors. City Tax Assessor Charles C. Yost yesterday appointed six additional deputies to assist in making the tax assessments for 1898. The new appointees are Oreat A. Frank, Alfred Henderson, John S. Landis, J. P. Sutton, David Rine, George F. Cooper and E. L. Winn. They go to work in the recently annexed territory.

KENTUCKY WHISKY COMING. Big Shipments of It Will Be Made to Kansas City for Distribution

From This Pol' t. Several prominent distillers of Kentucky Several prominent distillers of Kentucky have filed transportation bonds with the internal revenue office here to cover the shipments of Kentucky whisky, which will be very large to this point during the next three months. Under the present revenue regulations the distillers find it largely to their advantage to ship in large quantifies to the warehouses here, and then distribute their product from this point and pay the tax here. This plan was adopted immediately after the revenue regulations were changed two years ago, and the revenue business has since been climbing at a great rate.

The immense trade of the liquor men dur-The immense trade of the liquor men during the full and holiday season has so depleted their stocks that the shipments of large quantities from the distillery warehouses is imperative.

The revenue changes made it possible for Kansas City to become a very great distributing point for the Kentucky distillers, and also gave the Bluegrass manufacturers a splendid opportunity of getting their product to the West in large quantities at very greatly reduced freight charges. It was a big thing for the revenue department here, and also for the men engaged in the liquor business, and they have worked together and pushed it along with a good will that has brought the best of results to both.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The remains of J. W. Ritchey, a brake-man on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, who was killed at Ra-venden, Ark. Wednesday morning, were trought to this city yesterday and taken to Undertaker Stine's, where they were pre-pared for burial. Last night the body was sent to Eldorado, Ill., his former home, for burial. The body was badly multilated, the train having passed over his left side and legs.

The funeral services of Francisco A. Carrillo, formerly professor of Spanish at the Central high school, were held vesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home, 1115 Cherry street. Rev. Dr. J. E. Roberts officiated. Teachers at the high school who had been his associates acted as pallbearers. Burial was in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Laura E. Smith and 47, died yesterday at her home, 1231 Treest avenue. The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burlai will be in Elinwood cometery.

Vernie Moore, aged 5 years, died yester-day at the Women's Christian Association hespital, 113 Charlotte street, of scarlet fever. Burist will be in Union cemetery this morning at 1 o'clock.